



Then Jesus said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." (Matt. 22:21, in the Holy Gospel of the Day)

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The mission of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church is to:
Teach the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to all;
Reach the lost with the same Word by the witness of our words and actions;
Care for all in need as we live in Christ's love through the same Word.

THE DIVINE SERVICE
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Oct. 22nd, 2017, 9:00 am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP: RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

HYMN: *LSB* 819, "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

(Stand)

LITURGY: Morning Order of Matins, hymnal p. 219 and following

(Sit, after the singing of the Venite in the liturgy)

OFFICE HYMN: *LSB* 850, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed,
to Cyrus,

whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:

²I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of
bronze

and cut through the bars of iron,

³I will give you the treasures of
darkness

and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the
LORD,

the God of Israel, who call you by
your name.

⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,

and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not
know me.

⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not
know me,

⁶that people may know, from the
rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is
none besides me;

I am the LORD, and there is no
other.

⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create
calamity,

I am the LORD, who does all these
things.

L O Lord, have mercy on us: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all
of you, constantly mentioning you in
our prayers, ³remembering before our
God and Father your work of faith and
labor of love and steadfastness of
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we
know, brothers loved by God, that he
has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel
came to you not only in word, but also
in power and in the Holy Spirit and
with full conviction. You know what
kind of men we proved to be among
you for your sake. ⁶And you became

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(Stand)

Holy Gospel

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and
plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his
talk.

¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him,
along with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are true
and teach the way of God truthfully,
and you do not care about anyone's
opinion, for you are not swayed by
appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you
think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to
Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of

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1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

imitators of us and of the Lord, for you
received the word in much affliction,
with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that
you became an example to all the
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
⁸For not only has the word of the Lord
sounded forth from you in Macedonia
and Achaia, but your faith in God has
gone forth everywhere, so that we
need not say anything. ⁹For they
themselves report concerning us the
kind of reception we had among you,
and how you turned to God from idols
to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and
to wait for his Son from heaven, whom
he raised from the dead, Jesus who
delivers us from the wrath to come.

Matthew 22:15–22

their malice, said, "Why put me to the
test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the
coin for the tax." And they brought
him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to
them, "Whose likeness and inscription
is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then
he said to them, "Therefore render to
Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's."
²²When they heard it, they marveled.
And they left him and went away.

COMMON RESPONSORY, p. 221

(Sit)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: *LSB 726, "Evening and Morning"*

SERMON *(based on the Holy Gospel of the Day)*

OFFERING

CANTICLE, "We Praise You, O God," p. 223-225

PRAYER, p. 227-228

Kyrie, Lord's Prayer, Salutation, p. 227

Collect of the Day; Additional Collects (We include our shut-ins, those on our hearts and minds, and the following)

Louann Wolfe (recovering from surgery)

Herb Banning (recovering from surgery)

Frank Bittner (Receiving therapy in Decatur)

Joyce Witte (sister-in-law of Vern and Judy; recovering from surgery)

Abby Hegerfeld (niece of Brenda Scherer)

Dan DeLong (home)

Rita Gerke (home)

Max Fuelling (home; undergoing treatments)

Kay Brown (sister of David and Lynn Matthews; at home in GA, receiving therapy)

Dr. Cynthia Matthews (home)

Julaine Hockemeyer (mother of Lori Conrad)

Faith Gibson (grandniece of Jim & Joyce Garipey; in Pennsylvania)

Sarah Biskupski (Traverse City, MI; wife of one of Pastor's nephews)

Laura Saylor (wife of Rev. Michael Saylor, Redeemer Lutheran, Convoy)

Collect for Grace; Benedicamus; Benediction, p. 227

HYMN TO DEPART: *LSB 839, "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"*

Organist: Vickie Hammond

Deacons: Joe Werling (Head), Matt Bischoff, Steve H. Fuelling, Louie Fuelling

Elders: Allen Franz, Ron Franz (Head), John Fuelling, Dale Busick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: (10/8): Home Purpose- \$2,992.00; Total Offerings- \$2,992.00; Church Dinner profit- \$5,537.00; (10/15): Home Purpose- \$3,949.00; Memorials- \$50.00; Total Offerings- \$3,999.00.

God's most indescribable Gift is the reason for our giving. God gave us His own Son. Christian giving, as in our offerings, is our response of gratitude for God's wonderful Gift.

THE VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will meet today for the regular quarterly meeting, following the Service.

PASTOR AND MRS. MOEHRING will be gone this week from Monday through Wednesday (Oct. 23-25). If a pastor is needed in an emergency, please contact Pastor Koeneman at Immanuel (Union): 223-1664 (Pastor Koeneman's cell) or 724-7680 (church).

Sunday, Oct. 29, 9:00 am

**Divine Service of Holy Communion
celebrating the
500th Anniversary of
The Lutheran Reformation**

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 7:30 pm

**Festival Service
celebrating the
500th Anniversary of
The Lutheran Reformation
Kramer Chapel, on the campus of
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President,
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

*(overflow seating in Sihler Auditorium on the campus;
also, the service will be streamed live on Facebook)*

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY: I will be out of town during Fall Break from Wednesday, October 25th through Sunday, October 29th. Please be sure to turn in any bulletin information for 10/29 by Monday, October 23rd. Thank you!

THANK YOU to the members of St. Peter for the many kind and caring words and beautiful cards of sympathy at Gerald's passing. *-Jane Sipe*

KEEP THE KIDS DRY, REROOF SPI: The Fish and Tenderloin is just around the corner, Saturday October 28, 2017 and we need your help! The Friends of SPI are looking for individuals to head up subcommittees for the dinner. These committees include breading, bake sale, dine in area and carry out area. If you would be willing to take on this task to help the school please contact Erin Franz at [260-341-2932](tel:260-341-2932) or efranz2005@gmail.com. **Free Thrivent T-shirts will be available for Fish/T workers, at school Friday 10/27 from 3 pm until 6pm and also all day Saturday/28th. Please wear them for the Fish/T meal.**

FISH/TENDERLOIN COMMITTEE MEETING will be on Monday, Oct. 23rd, 7 PM at Mike & Bonnie's house. All are welcome.

FISH/TENDERLOIN JOB SIGN-UP SHEETS are available in the narthex. Please be generous with your time. We also need a lot of cookies and the loan of your 18 quart electric roaster. Thank you for helping!

SPI GRADES 6-8 will be taking a field trip to the Seminary on Wed., Nov, 1 (All Saints' Day), for the Divine Service; for a tour of part of the campus, then lunch; and, for a tour of historic St. Paul Lutheran Church, downtown Fort Wayne. Anyone interested in going along on this field trip should contact Pastor in advance.

AREA CHURCH EVENTS:

St. Paul Lutheran, Preble, Ladies Aid Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 18, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm; Cookie Corner, Bake Sale, Frosted Christmas Cookies, Noodles, and Crafts! Luncheon will be served.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Ossian, Holiday Bazaar; Sunday, Nov. 5, 11:15 am to 1:30 pm; Swiss Steak Dinner; adults, \$10.00; Children 12 & under, \$5.00; Hot Dog Meal, \$3.00; carry-out available; craft items, holiday gift items, mincemeat, chili soup, Cookie Walk.

"WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS" can be viewed on the following stations:

Sunday, 7:00 a.m., NBC-TV 21.2, Fort Wayne

Sunday, 8:00 a.m., WISE-TV 21.3, Fort Wayne; FiOS Cable 9

Sunday, 11:30 a.m., DIRECTV 377 & DISH 7442

Sunday & Monday, 4:00 p.m., Comcast 55 & FiOS 25

Monday, 10:00 a.m., Comcast 55 and FiOS 25

Sermon text for the program next Sunday, Oct. 29: Galatians 5:1-2, 13-16

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" can be heard on the following radio stations:

WZBD-FM 92.7, Sundays, 8:05 am WOWO-AM 1190, Sundays, 11:30 am

WFCV-AM 1090, Sundays, 3:30 pm

LUTHERAN INTERNET PROGRAMMING

1) LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE.org... your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, current issues from a Lutheran worldview, and daily worship opportunities. Join us! Archived at KFUE.org. Find us at kfue.org and follow us at Facebook.com/KFUEradio, or [Instagram@kfue.radio](https://www.instagram.com/kfue.radio) for shareable photos and program info. ***This program is available only on the Internet!***

2) THE CONSERVATIVE REFORMATION... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL; and is hosted by Missouri Synod Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want, when you want, at www.issuesetc.org ***This program is available only on the Internet!***

3) LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO... "Sacred Music for the World"; listen to the music of the Church anytime, at LutheranPublicRadio.org, available only on the Internet.

4) CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FORT WAYNE, live streaming of daily chapel service and special services; go to the Seminary's home page at www.ctsfw.edu, and click on the proper link on the right side of the home page.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY'S (OCT. 29th; REFORMATION) READINGS

Revelation 14:6-7 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36 (or Matt. 11:12-19)

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the Incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom, and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:18-19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the Law" (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, "Whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF Oct. 22nd, 2017

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service of <i>(Sunday School & Voters' Meeting after)</i>
MON. - FRI.		SPI Fall Break
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastors' Study Group, Bingen



Cougar Chat

Put on the Whole Armor of God. Ephesians 6:10-18

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FRIENDS OF SPI

DAN'S FAMOUS FISH & TENDERLOIN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 4PM-7PM

St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School

Adult Meal \$10 Child Portion: \$5 Under 5 Free

Dine in or try our improved Drive-thru service

All proceeds go toward re-roofing the school

Tickets available in advance. Call 260-728-2823 or

Call the school office @ 628-6115

*Menu: AYCE Fish & Tenderloin,
cheesy potatoes, coleslaw or
applesauce, cookies & beverage*

Calendar

10/23-28 **FALL BREAK**

10/28- Friends of SPI Fish & Tenderloin Dinner 4pm-7pm

10/30- D.C. Fundraiser Booth at the Callithumpian Parade

11/1- 5th-8th Grade Seminary Visit

11/5- K-8 Students sing @ Immanuel

11/19-K-8 Students sing @ St. Peter

Please mark your calendars: Dec. 17th @ 3:00pm
SPI Christmas Program!

Fundraising for the 2018

DC Trip

Please stop by our booth at the Callithumpian Parade on Monday 10/30. We will be serving Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Walking Tacos, Apple Dumplings, Drinks & Candy. You'll find us next to the courthouse!

Mark your Calendars: Next Parent Night Out is **Friday, November 10th**

Concessions during lunch on Fridays. Students may purchase 1 item. Prices range from \$.50-\$2.00

Please bring your paper to the Paper Gator at SPI!

(Please, no corrugated cardboard)

We also recycle aluminum cans! (The recycling bin is located inside the building)

1st Quarter Honor Roll





Reminder all items are due Nov. 3rd!

Pre-K & Kindergarten Markers, crayons, and/or pencils

1st & 2nd- Glue Sticks, scissors and/or stickers
(art supplies)

3rd & 4th- Notebooks, coloring books, books

6th thru 8th- Toothbrushes, soap, combs, and/or hair bands



Camp Lutherhaven

Our 2nd Quarter Offerings will go to
Camp Lutherhaven

SPI Playground Bench Program:

We are collecting plastic caps for 2 new benches for
the playground.

400lbs. Of CAPS + \$200=1 Bench

UPDATE: We collected 240 lbs as of 10/19.

Thank you for visiting with us teachers at Parent/Teacher
Conferences this week. We are honored that you have
asked us to help you educate your children and to raise
them surrounded by the Word of God. May God bless us
all as we begin Quarter 2.

*There will be no Cougar Chat next
Friday, Oct. 27th due to Fall Break.*



Stay updated

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<http://www.stpeterimmanuel.lutheran.org/>



*The parochial school of St. Peter and Immanuel Lutheran Churches proclaims the Gospel,
serves its students, and reaches out to the community.*

SCRIP NEWS

This weeks featured gift card is WALMART. There are
so many things you can purchase at Walmart ...
groceries, clothes, prescriptions, toiletries, toys, crafts,
gas...did you know that if you use a Walmart gift card,
you can save money on your gas purchase?

Karen 341-4787 or Karey 623-6538

Don't forget about Shoparoo!

Volleyball Schedule

"Open Gym/Clinic"

11/2-Afterschool until 4:30

11/3- 5:30 Final open Gym (GAME)/
Pizza Party to follow

Jennie Williamson Concert at Central Lutheran:
Central Lutheran School invites you to experience Christian
artist, Jennie Williamson, in concert on Friday, November 3
at 6:30pm. This FREE event for families of all ages will be
held in Central's new gymnasium. Make plans now to attend!
Central Lutheran is located at 900 Green Street in
New Haven.



Jennie Williamson

Live In Concert

Friday, November 3
6:30pm

We welcome Christian
artist, Jennie Williamson,
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new gym!

Cookie reception will
follow.

Bring the whole family!


CENTRAL LUTHERAN

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